

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON  
AT TACOMA

TODD GRANGE,

Plaintiff,

v.

AIRVOICE WIRELESS, LLC,

Defendant.

CASE NO. C24-5465 BHS

ORDER

THIS MATTER is before the Court on Magistrate Judge Theresa L. Fricke's Report and Recommendation (R&R), Dkt. 4, recommending the Court dismiss this action without prejudice. Judge Fricke declined to grant pro se plaintiff Todd Grange's application to proceed *in forma pauperis*, supported by his proposed complaint, Dkt. 1, and instead ordered him to show cause why the case should not be dismissed for failure to state a claim, or to file an amended complaint by August 30, 2024. Dkt. 3. Grange did neither.

A district judge must determine de novo any part of a magistrate judge's proposed disposition *to which a party has properly objected*. It must modify or set aside any portion of the order that is clearly erroneous or contrary to law. Fed. R. Civ. P. 72(a). The

1 district judge may accept, reject, or modify the recommended disposition; receive further  
2 evidence; or return the matter to the magistrate judge with instructions. Fed. R. Civ. P.  
3 72(b)(3). A proper objection requires “specific written objections to the proposed  
4 findings and recommendations” in the R&R. Fed. R. Civ. P. 72(b)(2).

5 Grange has not objected to the R&R, and it is not clearly erroneous or contrary to  
6 law. The R&R is **ADOPTED**, Grange’s application to proceed *in forma pauperis* is  
7 **DENIED**, and this case is **DISMISSED** without prejudice and without leave to amend.

8 The Clerk shall enter a **JUDGMENT** and close the case.

9 **IT IS SO ORDERED.**

10 Dated this 17th day of October, 2024.

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BENJAMIN H. SETTLE  
United States District Judge